

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 STATE 127587

47

ORIGIN ERDA-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-05 IO-10 EUR-12 ACDA-10 PM-03

CIAE-00 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-07 NRC-07

FEAE-00 /077 R

66605

DRAFTED BY JCLIFFORD:JAF:DIP:USERDA

APPROVED BY OES/SCI/AE-D.B. HOYLE

GHELFRICH:DIP:USERDA

IO/SCT-L.CAVANAUGH

EUR/EE-T.DUMLOP

ACDA-D.OYSTER

PM/NPO-L.NOSENZO

----- 016089

P 021421Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 127587

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: IAEA, TECH

SUBJECT: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL THROUGH IAEA

REF: IAEA VIENNA 4163

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANCE OF LETTER FROM DR. A.S. FRIEDMAN, ERDA, TO PROFESSOR IOAN URSU, CHAIRMAN, ROMANIAN STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY, DATED MAY 27, 1975: QUOTE: WE HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FROM IAEA FOR OUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO SUPPLYING ADDITIONAL QUANTITY OF URANIUM, UNDER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN IAEA, GOR AND USG, FOR THE STEADY STATE TRIGA RESEARCH/MATERIALS TESTING REACTOR WHICH GENERAL ATOMIC CURRENTLY CONSTRUCTING IN PITESTI, ROMANIA.

2. QUOTE. WE ARE PREPARED SUPPLY THIS MATERIAL AS REQUIRED  
UNCLASSIFIED  
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 127587

BY PROJECT SCHEDULE AND SUPPORT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST AT IAEA BOARD GOVERNORS MEETING NEXT MONTH; HOWEVER, YOU

SHOULD BE AWARE WE HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT TRANSFERS HIGHLY ENRICHED MATERIAL TO OTHER COUNTRIES BE SUBJECT ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES, IN ADDITION NORMAL IAEA SAFEGUARDS. FOR THIS REASON, TRANSFERS OF SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM AND PLUTONIUM OF U.S. ORIGIN TO OTHER COUNTRIES WILL NOW BE AUTHORIZED ONLY IF U.S. SATISFIED THAT ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE IN EFFECT. IN OUR LETTER NOVEMBER 27, 1974, TO ROMANIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, WE ADDRESSED SUBJECT OF PHYSICAL PROTECTION SENSITIVE MATERIALS, ENCLOSED COPIES AEC (ERDA) PHYSICAL SECURITY REGULATIONS AND REQUESTED INFORMATION AND REGULATIONS ON PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES CURRENTLY APPLIED IN ROMANIA OR WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS MAY BE NECESSARY IN FUTURE. SIMILAR LETTERS WERE SENT TO EMBASSIES ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WITH WHICH WE COOPERATE.

3. QUOTE. IN CONNECTION OUR AGREEMENT SUPPLY THIS MATERIAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING CONFIRMATION THAT YOU SHARE OUR VIEWS ON NEED TO PROTECT SENSITIVE MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY SYSTEM, THAT ON PRIORITY BASIS WE BEGIN TO ACHIEVE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ON ADEQUACY OF PHYSICAL SECURITY ATTENDANT TO THIS SHIPMENT AND THAT WE HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSION TO IDENTIFY HOW THIS GOAL MIGHT BEST BE ACHIEVED. END QUOTE.

4. FOR BUCHAREST: IN VIEW SHORT TIME BEFORE IAEA BOARD GOVERNORS MEETING JUNE 10 IN VIENNA, AT WHICH ROMANIAN REQUEST SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION, EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE AVAILABLE TO APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WITH VIEW OBTAINING RESPONSE SOONEST FOR CABLEING DEPARTMENT, ERDA AND US MISSION IAEA VIENNA.

5. FOR VIENNA: MISSION MAY MAKE CONTENTS THIS MESSAGE AVAILABLE AGENCY AND STATE THAT USG PREPARED SUPPORT PROJECT IN PRINCIPLE AT JUNE BG WITH UNDERSTANDING NO MATERIAL COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL SATISFACTORY MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING REACHED PER ABOVE LETTER. SEPTTEL FOLLOWS ON SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SUPPLY AGREEMENT AGENCY IS DRAFTING.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 127587

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS, URANIUM, NUCLEAR COOPERATION PROGRAMS, FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 JUN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE127587  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JAF:DIP:USERDA  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750192-0189  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750689/aaaaddmu.tel  
**Line Count:** 105  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN ERDA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 IAEA VIENNA 4163  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** greeneet  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:** ANOMALY  
**Review Date:** 24 MAR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 MAR 2003 by PhilliR0>; APPROVED <22 JAN 2004 by greeneet>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL THROUGH IAEA  
**TAGS:** TECH, RO, IAEA  
**To:** IAEA VIENNA BUCHAREST  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006